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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT

: Proposed Briefing for Senior

U. S. Naval Officers

1. This memerandum contains a recommendation for your approval. The recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

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2. After the completion of the recent Project erientation course, one student, I.4. Stophen W. Baumgart, Special Operations (OP-345) GNO, briefed his superiors in CNO on the course. In dussiquence, OTR received an informal request from Lt. Baumgart on behalf of his Commanding Officers that we consider a special briefing for the officers listed below:

Vice Admiral J. B. Colwell (OP-03) DCNO

Rear Admiral J. C. Denaldson (OP-33)

Rear Admiral R. M. Isaman (OP-34)

Rear Admiral M. D. Carmedy (OP-35)

Rear Admiral E. A. Ruckser (OP-97)

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learned that the officers 3. During a visit to CN3, concerned would like a four hour briefing at Headquarters, to begin some time after 9900 and to continue after lunch. They are interested in an everall briefing on the organisation and functions of the Agency along the lines of your presentation at Project our capabilities in support of special operations, particularly in the

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maritime field; a briefing on our technical capabilities and the R&D program; coverage of our logistics support capabilities; and a brief description of the role of CIA representatives at the various military Commands. Finally, I believe that a short talk on the Clandestine Services would be in order inasmuch as this subject was rather fully covered during Project

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The Office of CNO is prepared to send a letter confirming its interest in the briefing and designating the CNO action officer. I believe that such a briefing would be a worthwhile follow-up of , and I recommend we ask that a letter from CNO be sent.

CONCUR:

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R. L. Bannerman Deputy Director for Support

John Richardson🗸 Director of Training

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The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved.

L. K. White

Date

Executive Director-Comptroller

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